

CLAIMS

1. Use of a probiotic microorganism in the manufacture of a composition for the prevention or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection, in a mammalian animal.
2. Use, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus*.
3. Use, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.
4. Use, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the *Campylobacter* is *Campylobacter jejuni*.
5. Use, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the mammalian animal is a dog, cat or a human.
6. Use, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the composition is a foodstuff.
7. Use, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the foodstuff is a dry pet food.
8. A method for the prevention or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal, the method comprising the administration of a probiotic microorganism to said animal.
9. A method, as claimed in claim 8, wherein the probiotic microorganism is comprised in a composition.
10. A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the composition is a foodstuff.
11. A method, as claimed in claim 10, wherein the foodstuff is a dry pet food.

12. A method, as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the administration is by oral ingestion.
13. A method, as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 12, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus*.
14. A method, as claimed in claim 13, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.
15. A method, as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 14, wherein the *Campylobacter* infection is *Campylobacter jejuni*.
16. A method, as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 15, wherein the animal is a cat, dog or a human.
17. A probiotic microorganism, for use in preventing or reducing gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal.
18. A probiotic microorganism, as claimed in claim 17, which is comprised in a composition.
19. Use of a probiotic microorganism, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to one or more of the examples.
20. A method for the preventing or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to one or more of the examples.